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College aid

The Illinois Association of College Admission Counselors and Illinois Student Assistance Commission will jointly sponsor a toll-free hot line for all Illinois residents Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Students, parents, teachers and others with questions on college or career planning and/or financial aid may call 1-800-645-4692.

Callers may ask about college selection, admissions, testing and ways of making college affordable. Up-to-date information on application deadlines, college majors and entrance requirements will be given.

Habitats topic

"Planet Earth: Dying Species, Disappearing Habitats" will be the topic in the Great Decisions series Wednesday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Ronald Glossop, professor of philosophical studies at SIUE, will lead the session in the Mississippi-Illinois Room of the University Center from 9:50-11:30 a.m. Plants and animals worldwide appear to be on the losing end of mankind's struggle for development, he said.

This session will consider the impact on humanity of the loss of such biological resources.

Registration for the entire series is \$8, or \$1 per session.

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Warriors win tournament opener

The Warrior baseball team, playing without any seniors because of the prom Friday night, nonetheless beat Hillsboro 6-4 in their first game of the Granite City Round Robin Tournament. Edwardsville beat Dupu 13-4 in the other game. The tournament concluded Saturday.

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25 years ago

May 1, 1967
Armed with an unloaded, .38-caliber police revolver, the suspect in an April 22 robbery attempt was apprehended as he tried to escape from St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he was being treated for gunshot wounds he received in the robbery attempt. Special police guard Guy Burns dove at the suspect and caught him around the waist when the suspect pointed the gun at the officer.

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Cruse says he'll keep appointees

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said Friday he plans no changes of department heads in his administration this year.

By city statute, the police chief, fire chief, city attorney and other department heads appointed by the mayor serve one-year terms from May to May. Traditionally, however, they have continued to serve as long as the mayor did not specifically appoint a replacement.

"As far as I'm concerned, everybody is there for the duration," Cruse said. "Everyone is there as long as they want to be, as long as I'm mayor."

Cruse's current term as mayor ends in May 1993.



Cruse

Goldenberg

Cruse adamantly denied rumors that City Attorney Mark Goldenberg planned to resign his position.

"I don't know where in the world that rumor started," Cruse said. "I've talked to Mark every day and he has never indicated he would not be here as long as I am."

Since first being elected mayor in 1985, Cruse has had four police chiefs, four fire chiefs and two city inspectors. The positions of assistant fire chief and assistant police chief have remained unfilled since last year under a citywide hiring freeze.

Ex-officials deny deception charge

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

An opponent of the proposed Eticam facility in Granite City has accused the city of trying to deceive the public about the plant's operation.

Kathy Andria said the city turned down Eticam in 1983 when Eticam described itself as an "area-wide collection point for toxic liquid wastes." But after the description was toned down to "precious metals recovery," the city approved \$10 million in bonds for Eticam, she said.

However, former Granite City

Granite City will air a one-hour video program dealing with Eticam at 6 p.m. Tuesday on Cencom Cable Channel 10.

Mayor Paul Schuler, former

Alderman Paul Ray Bowler and Alderman Casmer Skubish disputed Andria's charges. Skubish, who dealt with Eticam in the beginning, said Andria "is reading something that just isn't there."



Skubish

Eticam is seeking final approval from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for a permit to operate a facility it plans to build on the west side of Illinois 3. The IEPA will hold a hearing on the proposed facility at 6 p.m. May 26 in the Granite City High School Auditorium. Citing a Press-Record article from 1983, Andria, an opponent of having Eticam locate in Granite City, claims the city turned

(See ETICAM, Page 14A)



Painted Lady — Karen Reville releases one of 16 Painted Lady butterflies her third grade class nurtured from larva in March as a class project. See page 3A for more photos.

Pontoon widening meets opposition

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Some residents say they will not willingly sell five feet of right-of-way to the city for improvement of a half-mile area of Pontoon Road between Nameoki Road and Wabash Avenue.

They contend the city has not communicated with them and is proposing to do more than is necessary to improve the road.

But the city expects to acquire the right-of-way between now and the scheduled start of construction in April 1993.

Some residents favor rerouting traffic from the busy street to limit automobile and truck traffic in their neighborhood. They fear the widening could prompt motorists to travel faster and create safety problems.

Pontoon Road in the east-to-west 58-mile section consists of two 10-foot traffic lanes.

It is planned to widen and reconstruct the existing roadway to provide for 44 feet of pavement between curbs, which would be added. There would be a 12-foot traffic lane and a 10-

foot parking lane on each side of the roadway.

The improvements also would include four-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides of the street, and construction of a closed storm-water drainage system.

Where existing right-of-way is not adequate, additional right-of-way must be acquired from adjacent property owners, officials said.

But the project is not needed, Mike Modrusic said, commenting, "All we need are some minor street repairs."

The 50-year-old Modrusic, a former alderman, has lived in the 2000 block of Pontoon Road for 18 years. He said the road needs some work, possibly new blacktop, because of the normal wear and tear of traffic.

He said the city has never asked the residents for their opinions of the proposed improvements. The work was explained by engineers at an informational meeting for the public April 9.

"I don't know their intentions. If I felt the improvements were necessary, I would have no problem."

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Mild winter leads to early summer vacation

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Summer vacation will start early for Quad City area students because of the mild winter.

The school boards of Granite City, Madison and Venice have approved trimming unused emergency "snow days" off the end of the school term, allowing classes to end Thursday, June 4.

"We had a mild winter this year," Venice Superintendent of Schools John Rush said.

The Venice schools will hold their last

day of classes on June 4, but buses will transport students on June 5 so they can receive their report cards at the schools.

The students will attend June 5 for an hour at the most, Rush said.

Venice High School and Venice Grade School will hold graduation ceremonies on June 4. The elementary school graduation will start at 1:15 p.m., and the high school graduation will be held at 7 p.m., both in the school gymnasium.

Venice-Lincoln Technical Center will hold its graduation at 7:30 p.m. June 3 at the Venice School gymnasium.

The Venice High School prom will begin

at 6:30 p.m. on May 1 at the Collinsville Quality Inn.

"I doubt if the students will mind if the last day of school comes a week early," Granite City Superintendent of Schools Gib Walmisley said.

The last school day for the Granite City School District will be June 4, Walmisley said, noting that classes that day will last a half-day.

Granite City High School commencement exercises will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, May 29, at the high school football stadium. The high school prom was held on Friday, April 24.

The Madison School District will dismiss classes for the summer at 11 a.m. June 4, school officials said.

The high school graduation in Madison will begin at 7:30 p.m. June 4 at the Middle School.

Both Blair and Harris elementary schools will have kindergarten graduations on June 2. The Blair graduation will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the school. Harris kindergarten graduation will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

The Madison High School prom will begin at 7 p.m. May 16 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

Madison pre-schoolers' skills testing this week

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

What skills are your young child developing, and how does he or she compare to youngsters of similar age?

The answers can help parents and educators foster children's development, and Madison School District is preparing to provide both answers and suggestions.

Madison public schools next week will conduct their annual screenings and kindergarten registration of children ages three, four and five.

The pre-school screenings, used to assess the development of a child, and the kindergarten registration will be held at Blair and Harris elementary schools on May 5, 6 and 7.

Blair School will offer the screenings and registration Tuesday, May 5, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Harris School will do the same on Wednesday, May 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, May 7, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Families are to report to the main office upon arrival.

School authorities will assess a number of developmental areas during the screenings, including

cognitive-verbal, fine motor, gross motor, speech and expressive language, hearing, vision, social/effective and medical history.

"Whether a child shows high or low development at this stage, we will offer an exit conference to each parent to give suggestions on such things as how to work with the child at home even if the child tests average."

"It is a good assessment for how the child is developing," Tina Buckingham, Madison Early Childhood Program teacher, said.

"We usually get half to two-thirds of those eligible here for the screenings," Superintendent Dan Kostencki said. "Getting your child pre-registered at this time would be best for all concerned."

"We test all of the areas that are taught through the school year, and we have a scale that shows where each child should be at a particular age from high, average, to low development," Buckingham said.

"The late walkers and talkers or those who are not doing what others of the same age may be



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Oh, my — Fifth grader Christine Parrish gets the giggles during a word game with Ronald McDonald at Lake School on Friday. See page 4A for more photos.

Last chance for reservations for WOA luncheon



This is the last chance to make ticket reservations for the Women of Achievement award presentation May 7 at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Reservations must be postmarked by April 30.

To reserve your seat, send a check for \$17 per person to Women of Achievement, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

If you are attending on behalf of one of the 10 honorees, please put the name of the specific person and you will be seated with others attending for that honor. Seating will be at tables of 10.

The Women of Achievement program, which began in 1955, is sponsored by the Suburban Journals and KMOX-AM (1120).

Family sues MESD over bridge death

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

The family of a Belleville man who died in a construction accident in January has filed a lawsuit against St. Clair County and the Metro East Sanitary District.

William Sidney Thompson Sr. was working on the construction of a new bridge over Triple Lakes Road near Illinois 157 and Interstate 255 in Centerville Township Jan. 18 when 15-foot steel pile casings were dropped on him, the suit alleges. Thompson, 41, died of massive head injuries.

At the time of his death, Thompson was employed as a pile driver with Illinois Excavating Co., which was under contract for the work. The suit seeks more than \$15,000 in damages from both the county and MESD.

Walter "Shang" Greathouse, president of the Metro-East Sanitary District, said MESD had nothing to do with the project.

"We owned the old bridge, but the new bridge was funded by St. Clair County and the state," he said. "This is the first time I knew anyone was killed down there."

St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida said he was not familiar with the accident or the case and could not comment.

The suit was filed by Thompson's widow, Kathleen, and on behalf of their five children, four of whom are minors. The family has been deprived of their husband and father, company, love and affection, his support and nurturing, the complaint states.

The suit charges that the agencies are responsible for Thompson's death because they failed to follow provisions of the Illinois Structural Work Act. Both agencies allegedly:

- Failed to provide Thompson with a safe place to work.
- Failed to provide adequate supervision of the job and mechanical device.
- Did not operate a backhoe in a way to give adequate protection to Thompson.

In addition, the device used to lift the pipe was not adequately constructed, the suit alleges.

\$7.5 million asbestos award a record

A jury that awarded three area men more than \$2.5 million each set Madison County records for asbestos-injury verdicts.

The only male juror of the 12-member panel apparently held out for a bigger verdict against Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. and John Crane Inc., but finally gave in April 9.

Each of the plaintiffs, who charged their health had been damaged by exposure to asbes-

Police log

Madison

Roxana warrant arrest

Everett Timothy Hughes, 33, of E. 23rd Street in Granite City was arrested April 16 on four Roxana warrants for failing to appear on charges of theft, driving with a revoked license, driving without proof of insurance, and criminal trespassing.

Drug delivery alleged

Henry Jay Pickett, 46, of the 700 block of Jefferson Street in Madison was arrested on a Madison County warrant April 16 for unlawful possession of a controlled substance. He was released to the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Conduct charge filed

Linda Kay Sartin, 42, of the 1600 block of Third Street in Madison was arrested April 16 for resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Police responding to the residence to check on a reported fight said Sartin cursed

and struggled with officers. She was released on cash bail.

Window-breaking arrest

George William Holliday, 22, of the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue, Granite City, was arrested April 17 for criminal damage to property after he allegedly broke the windshield of a car in the parking lot of The Bar in the 2100 block of Edwardsville Road.

Waterloo man arrested

Brett A. Stirrman, 22, of Waterloo was arrested April 17 for unlawful possession of cannabis on the parking lot of the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza on Illinois 203. He was released on bail.

Cannabis arrest made

Ronald Bruce Barnett, 31, of the 2900 block of Cayuga Street in Granite City was charged with unlawful possession of cannabis on April 18. He allegedly was found with one marijuana cigarette.

Teacher is named 'hero'

Gary Swalley, now an official hero, has no trouble telling people who his own heroes are.

"I have students who are my heroes. Some of the students have accepted challenges and dealt with them wonderfully," said Swalley, a social studies teacher at Edwardsville Junior High School.

Swalley is one of 10 nationwide to be named a 1992 Reader's Digest American Hero in Education. The magazine said 450 nominees were considered.

"Gary's efforts are so diverse. He's not doing just drug education but things with ecology and educational awareness," Reader's Digest spokeswoman Beth Jones said. "He's really a special individual."

The awards, in their fourth year, are given by the Reader's Digest Association Inc., the

National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Education Association, National Association of Elementary School Principals and the American Federation of Teachers.

Besides a \$5,000 prize for Swalley and a \$10,000 prize for the school, Swalley will appear in the May issue of Reader's Digest.

All the prizes don't add up to the rewards that Swalley says his students give to him.

"The award is nice. But there are other things that mean more. Respect of the kids, when students come back to you with babies to show you, or when soldiers in the Persian War come before they go, to tell you how much the class meant to them," Swalley said. "Those are the honors that all teachers should revere and should cherish."

tos on the job at Clark Oil and Refining Corp. was awarded \$2.5 million in punitive damages.

"We will appeal," said Ray Fournie, one attorney representing Owens-Corning.

One plaintiff, Carl Osterman, smiled after the verdict and said he was glad the six-week trial was over. The 74-year-old Alton man was awarded \$255,000 for actual damages, the largest of the three.

"I just want to pay my bills in the future," said Osterman, who is suffering more from asbestosis — a fibrosis disease of the lungs — than the two other plaintiffs, Donald Dossett and Charles Anderson.

The verdicts came one week after the same jury awarded \$2.79 million in actual damages to the family of Arvel Pickering, a Clark worker from Wood River who died from asbestosis.

Time capsule



From the past: — Scenes from the 1903 Mississippi River flood that inundated Venice, Madison and parts of Granite City that June. During the height of the flood, there was said to be enough water to take a steamboat from St. Louis to Collinsville. The top photo shows the American Car & Foundry Co. in the background as flood waters rose to the roofs of homes in North Venice. The bottom photo shows a grocer leaving the Hoerster Store in the Madison area in a canoe to deliver goods to people who were stranded on the second floor of their homes.



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What's New Coming in Your Journal

New feature

A new feature appearing in the Granite City Press-Record gives readers a look at young people's opinions. Young people in the Quad City area share their views with readers in "Youth Focus" each week. Topics range from the light-hearted to the serious. Each Thursday, the Press-Record will print the young persons' answers, along with photos of some of those responding.

Eticam

The controversy over plans for Eticam's plant in Granite City shows no signs of abating. Watch the Journal and Press-Record for continuing coverage.

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Environmental group is seeking 'model' status for county

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

An Edwardsville environmental group is trying to branch out in an effort to make Madison County a "model community."

Louise Mann, director of the Model Community program, spoke with members of the Madison County Board's Environmental Control Committee Thursday.

Mann was introduced by Ginger McCall of Edwardsville, chairman of the county's Waste Reduction Action Coalition.

Edwardsville is one of eight communities throughout the state to participate in the Model Community program.

The program was started in 1989 by the Central

States Education Center, a non-profit organization based in Champaign that started in 1968. It emphasizes the use of positive voluntary action in practicing waste prevention.

"We use the 'each one, teach one' approach to build a grassroots structure that's all fired up," Mann said.

She said the group focuses on waste prevention, the elimination of toxins, the purchase of recycled products and waste exchange.

Stains can be eliminated by using natural cleaning products as opposed to manufactured ones, she said.

Waste exchange occurs when a use is found for a product that was previously disposed of. For example, a company that shreds paper may donate it to a farmer for use as animal bedding or

to a shipping company to be used as packing filler," Mann said.

"The idea is to use things instead of just throwing them out," Mann said.

Board members were receptive to the message but voiced the wish that all of the county could be included.

Richard Worthen, D-Alton, chairman of the committee, said the group should develop a proposal that would include a list of names of people from all over the county to participate in Model Community training.

McCall said a solid-waste management grant would be sought from the county to provide all or part of the \$10,000 needed for training.

Mann said she would conduct the 11-month training program and would prefer no more than a

core group of 24.

Mann said she would spend the first six months training the group and then spend the remaining five months helping that group teach another group.

The training would include the guidelines for setting up "model" businesses, schools, churches, etc., tips on fund raising, and establishing recycling programs.

The trained volunteers would then work with individual businesses or other groups to establish a program that would give them "model" status.

Such programs are individualized to fit the needs of each type of business or group.

Once that status is achieved, the business or group is certified for one year, Mann said.

County may take control of new subdivision roads

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

If the efforts of a newly formed group are successful, the roads of subdivisions developed in unincorporated Madison County would have to pass inspection before a single home is ever built.

The Township Highway Commissioners of Madison County met for the first time last month to begin working on the problem.

The group, made up of 22 township highway commissioners, is working on a standard set of road specifications to present to the Madison County Board.

The new standards would apply to multi-house developments of two acres or more.

According to County Board member Mike Fruth, Edwardsville, subdivisions with lots of less than two acres must already conform to county standards.

Developments in a city or within 1.5 miles of its limits must meet the city's standards. Most of those standards are alike, and Fruth said he would like to see the same uniformity

throughout the county.

When development comes into Edwardsville, Marine or Troy, he should have the same set of standards," Fruth said.

Fruth, the Pin Oak Township highway commissioner, is also president of the new group.

"It's simply a developer's loophole that needs to be cleared up," Fruth said. "A developer comes in, dumps some rock and sells the lots. By the time the houses are built, the developer's gone and the highway commissioner is left with the responsibility."

While the problem is becoming widespread, it is mostly confined to "high growth" areas, said Joe Parente, the county's building, zoning and environmental control administrator.

Edwardsville, Troy, Bethalto and Godfrey are among those communities.

Whether the commissioner decides to accept that road, maintain it and clear snow from it is entirely at his discretion, Fruth said. But most of the time, he said, the expense is too great to do so.

"It's not something people

think about when they buy a home," said Alan Dunstan, D-Troy. "No one asks who will clean off the snow or fill the holes. They just assume it will be done."

Dunstan said there are at least three developments with such road problems in Jarvis Township alone. He recently took Parente on a tour of those sites.

"You couldn't believe how those roads were when I showed them to (Parente)," Dunstan said.

Parente said the standard road specifications would have to be met and pass inspection before the first house could be built.

Fruth stressed that the action was not being taken to curtail development.

"It's not going to slow growth in Madison County or anywhere else," Fruth said. "We just want good development and the people that live in it to be satisfied."

Because of a "growth explosion" in Troy, Dunstan said, he plans to schedule a meeting between the city, Jarvis Township and the county's Land Use Committee this summer. He hopes the county will take action on the measure this fall.

Hearings sought on casino plan

The chief sponsor of riverboat gambling wants a task force to hold hearings around the state before any new forms of gambling are created.

Sen. Denny Jacobs, D-East Moline, proposed that the task force hold nine hearings to hear what people have to say about additional legalized gambling. The task force would report to the Legislature by next April 1.

Jacobs said he is holding off on an earlier proposal for a statewide referendum in 1994 before casinos, such as the ones requested by Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, would be permitted.

"I haven't dropped it and I would prefer it, but I can't figure out how to do it without proposing a constitutional amendment and that would take a three-fifths vote to pass," Jacobs said.

But his task force bill also proposes a requirement for a three-fifths vote in the Legislature to approve any new forms of legal gambling.

He admitted that his intention was to stop or slow down the push from Chicago for a \$2 billion casino and amusement park. But Jacobs said he thinks that proposal is "already running out of steam."

A similar legislative task force held hearings before the riverboat gambling law was passed.

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— Denny Jacobs
Gambling sponsor

However, the floating-casino legislation cleared with only a simple majority, short of the three-fifths Jacobs wants to impose for any new gambling.

In addition to casinos on land, the task force would consider testimony on such proposals as authorizing betting through video poker machines in taverns.

A bill tying video poker to liquor licenses and monitoring them through a state lottery computer system has been reintroduced after failing last year.

However, most legislative observers say it is unlikely that either the Chicago casino proposal or video poker will be approved in this spring's legislative session. They cite gambling's controversial nature and the fact that the November election could determine control of the Legislature for several years.

Jacobs proposed a bipartisan task force to be appointed by legislative leaders.

It would consider such factors as the impact of new forms of gambling on towns where riverboat gambling is in place, the impact on state revenues and on economic development and employment, and the "social and moral fabric" of the state.

In a related development, the operators of current and proposed riverboat casinos are expected to form a statewide association to lobby for common interests.

J. Thomas Long, chief financial officer of the Alton Riverboat Gambling Partnership Inc. said the association may be launched later this spring.

Long said the association would represent the floating-casino owners on "anything related to the gaming industry."

He could not say if the group would hire professional lobbyists or specifically oppose Chicago casinos and legalized video poker.

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Release time — Third graders in Karen Revell's class at Marshall School released butterflies Thursday afternoon. The students had gotten the butterflies as larva in March and had watched as they became caterpillars, made cocoons and emerged as Painted Lady butterflies. The students hope to start the process over again with the eggs that the butterflies laid before they were released. In top photo, students watch as the butterflies leave. In bottom right photo, Freddie Layne releases one of the butterflies.



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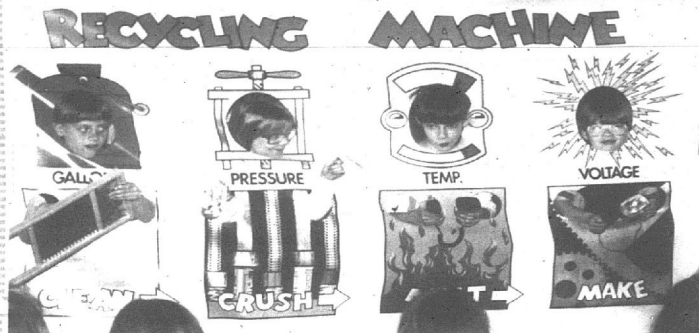
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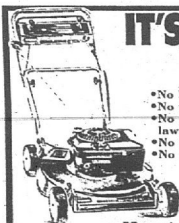


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DARE officers honored — The Optimist Club of Granite City honored Granite City Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officer Walter Milton Jr. and Illinois State Police Officer Patty McDaniel, DARE field coordinator, for their continued work with the anti-drug program. From left are Steve Selby, Optimist vice president; Milton; R C Bush, executive vice-president, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; McDaniel; and Linda Vaught, Optimist president.

Durbin wants states to control dumping

Giving states more say over solid waste would stop long-distance dumping in communities like Litchfield and Staunton, U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin said.

Durbin, D-Springfield, will co-sponsor a bill to allow states to decide for themselves whether to accept out-of-state waste. He announced the plan Tuesday in Litchfield and Taylorville.

"We are considering reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recycling Act this year, and I think it's a perfect time to jump on it," he said.

"We want to eliminate the easy step of putting trash on the back of a truck or a railroad car and sending it off to Illinois."

Most cities and states have been helpless to ban outside waste in the face of federal interstate commerce law that bars such regulation. Attempts to raise dumping fees for outsiders have been struck down by a Supreme Court decision holding that states cannot regulate incoming trash any more than "trash generated inside the state, authorities said."

Durbin said his plan would walk a narrow constitutional line under the Interstate Commerce Clause to win approval.

Under his bill, states would have the option of rejecting out-of-state waste or charging a fee. Profits from the fees could be used only for recycling and waste management programs, which are in desperate need of money, he said.

The bill could affect landfills at Litchfield and Staunton, where neighbors have complained of trash being hauled in from St. Louis and New York.

"This bill is good news for waste importing states that would have a new source of revenue for these important environmental programs," Durbin said. "The fees would not apply to waste transported for recycling or reclamation, he added."

Americans produce more than

180 million tons of municipal solid waste every year. Many densely populated municipal areas look to less expensive vacant land in other states rather than concentrating on local solutions, he said.

By stopping the interstate flow of waste, Durbin said he could force communities like St. Louis and New York to get serious about recycling or plans to eliminate unnecessary waste.

"We could force their hand on the question of packaging in manufacturing or recycling or yard waste," he said.

"By eliminating the easy solution, we may force more communities to find better ways of

handling trash than dumping it in other people's dwindling landfills," he said.

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\$5 million grant for joint use

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

St. Clair County officials say they believe they may be able to complete land acquisition for the Scott Joint Use facility with the help of a \$5 million grant awarded last week.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, Wednesday announced the county received the award from the federal Military Airports Program.

The program was established in 1980 in legislation sponsored by Costello, who was a member of the House Aviation panel.

"These funds will assist the county, as the project's sponsor, in paying for land acquisition and other preparation for joint-use," Costello said.

County Board Chairman John Baricewicz said the funds will help complete acquisition in Phase 1 and possibly all of Phase 2.

The county hopes to obtain about 3,500 total acres for the \$20 billion facility. A little over 42 acres were approved for purchase earlier this year.

"It depends on the appraised price value of the property," he said, "but this (money) meets the immediate needs for construction."

If the 3,500 acres is bought in time, the county could begin building at the site by fall, Baricewicz said.

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— Jerry Costello

cevic said.

He also was encouraged by the possibility of getting additional funds from a special Airport Improvement Program fund. Last year, the county received \$2 million in discretionary monies from that fund.

Costello said he will urge the Secretary of Transportation to allot money to St. Clair County

again.

According to Brian Lott, press secretary for Costello, there is no maximum amount the county can be awarded from the fund. It could be more or less than last year.

The decision on funding usually is made toward the end of the fiscal year in September, Lott said.



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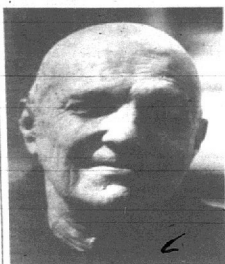
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THE VOICE BOX: Do you think Americans pay too much in taxes? What would you cut to reduce taxes?

By Jeffrey Peyton, John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and T.W. Miller



Richard Biggs, Granite City
"No, I really don't. I think it's pretty fair. I would cut defense spending."



Jackie Hunt, Granite City
"Yes, I would check out some of the welfare being paid out. I think it's unfair."



Dennis Arnold, Maryville
"Yes, I think there is too much paid. As far as what to cut, I think there is an awful lot of waste. They should cut back the redundancies, and repetition of services."



Diana Tracy, Cahokia
"If the money is spent wisely, I don't mind paying. But the first thing I'd like to see eliminated is the National Endowment for the Arts. As a Christian, I believe the NEA supports too many immoral projects."



Deborah Jackson, Cahokia
"I think we pay too much. We need to cut the same percentage across the board so just one place doesn't get hurt."



Larry Elsner, Belleville
"I think Americans pay way too much in taxes. Taxes are always going up these days. I would cut social service to reduce taxes."

County auditor candidates spar over office's expenses

The Republican candidate for Madison County auditor is asking why the county spends more on its auditor's office than other counties.

"Why are we paying \$108,000 more than St. Clair County?" Republican Gary Henderson of Glen Carbon asked at a news conference.

Henderson said that, if elected, he would review the office budget and bring it more into line with other counties of similar size.

His opponent, incumbent Democrat Fred Bathon of Madison,

later countered that Henderson is "not comparing apples with apples." Bathon said he has responsibilities that the St. Clair County auditor does not have.

Henderson said the county will spend about \$325,000 this year, compared to \$134,000 in Sangamon County and \$215,000 in more populous St. Clair County. Madison County has about 249,000 people, compared to 263,000 in St. Clair.

Madison County's per capita spending is \$1.30, compared to 82 cents in St. Clair County and 75 cents in Sangamon County, Henderson said in his press conference Wednesday.

Henderson noted that Sangamon County has a Republican auditor and fewer people than Madison County, while St. Clair County has a Democratic auditor and more people. The responsibilities of an auditor's office are spelled out by law, he said.

"If it's not due to politics ... and it's not due to county size ... and it's not due to additional

functions ... then there's a question here," he said.

But Bathon said the St. Clair County auditor is not involved in the county's budget process, as is his office, and it has no oversight over programs such as community development and job training.

"We do all of the accounting in Madison County, and we do it well," Bathon said.

St. Clair County Auditor John

Driscoll agreed that Bathon's office has greater responsibilities.

The law spells out certain duties that a county auditor must carry out but, beyond that,

functions vary widely from county to county, Driscoll said.

"There are unbelievable differences," he said.

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Holiday Inn owners called in default

By Christopher Knight
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Owners of the Collinsville Holiday Inn have defaulted on a state loan and might lose their hotel, according to Illinois treasurer officials.

Treasurer Patrick Quinn says owners haven't provided a suitable audit as required by a refinancing agreement, which could mean the state would sell the hotel to recover its debt.

The state has lost money the last several years on loans made to the hotel and ones in Springfield and Mount Vernon.

A controversial agreement requires owners repay debt only if they make more money than they spend on the hotels each year.

In 1991, the Collinsville hotel met one of four required \$95,000 loan payments. In a pact designed by former Gov. James Thompson and former Treasurer Jerry Cosentino, owners were given \$18.6 million to build the Collinsville Holiday Inn. About \$17.5 million remains unpaid.

Cosentino was indicted last Wednesday by a federal grand jury on charges he circulated millions of dollars while heading up a check-kiting scheme that defrauded two Chicago banks.

Treasurer Quinn has repeatedly called Thompson and Cosentino's hotel pact a bad deal and even tried to get Attorney General Roland Burris to declare the loans illegal and void.

In a new twist on the loan controversy, the hotel's private audit found in March that owners paid \$15,500 too much last year and were owed a refund under the rule that says they shouldn't pay more than they made.

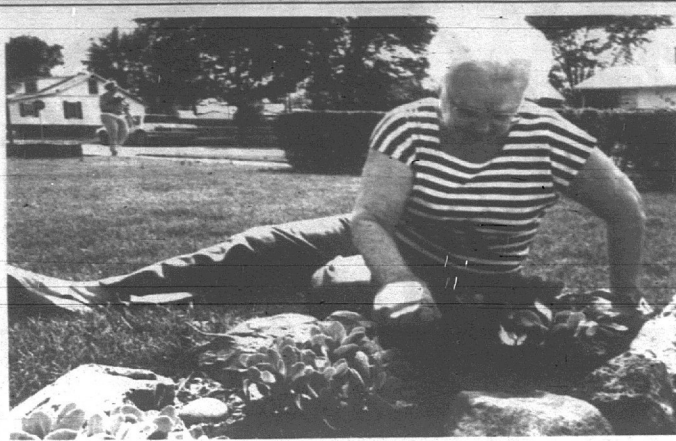
That audit prompted Quinn to call for a state review of the hotel's finances, after which he wrote a letter to a trust officer at Bank One in Springfield to call the audit invalid and ask for another audit.

Quinn says the audit is invalid because the accounting firm, Alschuler, Melvin and Glasser, wrote in their report that their findings could not be relied upon by the state.

The state-hotel refinancing agreement requires that the audit be legally binding and that the treasurer be able to hold auditors accountable for any errors or omissions.

Without a reliable audit, Quinn wrote to Bank One, the refinancing agreement is unenforceable. Quinn is asking owners to come up with a certified audit "promptly."

A partner in the Collinsville Holiday Inn, B.C. Gitcho of Granite City, could not be reached.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Spring planting time — Edna Miller of Granite City transplants Sedum (everlasting) plants to her front yard in the 1500 block of Joy Avenue on Thursday afternoon.

Swim classes start this week

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin new sessions of swimming classes the week of April 27.

New classes to start include:

Starfish: 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday, beginning April 27, and on Friday at 6:30 to 7 p.m. beginning May 1.

A parent must be in the pool for starfish, ages six months to two years, and for the Tadpoles program, ages three to five years.

Tadpoles: 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, starting April 28, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. starting May 5.

Pollwogs: 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday starting May 5 and on Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. starting May 2, for ages six and above.

Guppies: 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, beginning May 2, for ages six and up.

Minnows: 9:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, beginning May 2, and 7:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 5.

Fish, Flying Fish, Sharks: Advanced swimmers, 11-11:30 a.m. Saturday, starting May 2.

Swimastics: Ages 15 and up, co-ed, 7:45-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, beginning April 27.

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Dunham group to hold Haitian cultural festival

The Dunham Committee for Haiti is working with a coalition of groups in the St. Louis-East St. Louis metropolitan area to achieve the following aims:

- To expose the mistreatment of Haitian refugees by the U.S. government and by the illegal government in Haiti;
- To reveal the injustice and illogic of U.S. refugee-status policies;
- To exert pressure on the U.S. government to make a concerted effort to restore democracy to Haiti, and to return Aristide, its duly elected president, to office.

Through fasting, Katherine Dunham, internationally known dancer and choreographer, has sought to bring these issues to the attention of people with varying religious and ethnic backgrounds and with different social agendas. These groups have joined forces in the movement for justice for Haitians.

A celebration of the ending of Miss Dunham's fast and a festival of Haitian culture, as well as a dedication to carry on the struggle, will be held on May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m., in Graham Chapel at Washington University.

Speakers will include Katherine Dunham and Dick Gregory, as well as representatives of Protestant, Catholic, Muslim and other religions and human rights groups.

Those who cannot attend and wish to contribute to the effort for democracy and justice in Haiti may send their contribution to The Dunham Committee for Haiti, 532 N. 10th St., East St. Louis, Ill. 62201.

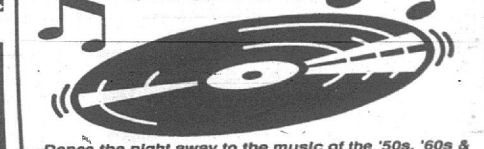
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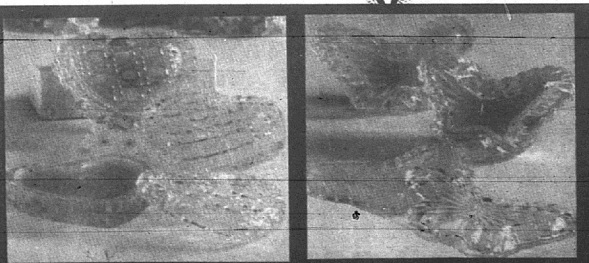
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SIUE women's studies gets boost

The fight for equality at SIUE is gaining support from workers and the community.

The Community Consortium for Women's Studies has gotten the nod of approval from several professors at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the SIUE Foundation.

"During the Brown Bag lecture series and during departmental meetings, many professors brought up the women's studies program and supported it," consortium chairwoman Mary Lou McLaughlin said.

The consortium was established in February to find money to support a coordinated women's studies program at the university.

The program lost its entire \$9,000 budget to spending cuts in 1991, but various departments have offered women's courses.

The consortium coordinates them so students can receive a minor along with their degrees, but the cut has forced director Deipica Bagechi to do the coordination without pay or extra time off from teaching.

Consortium members are still looking for more stable funding.

"It looks like we lived through this year," McLaughlin said, but she said she and other members of the consortium thought the money was cut unfairly.

"The creation of the consortium has created somewhat of a

murmur on campus," she said. The next public meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 27 at the Mark Twain Bank in Edwardsville. While the focus has been on maintaining women's studies at Edwardsville, McLaughlin said there had been an interesting side effect.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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Very interesting — Fifteen-month-old Katie Koesterer finds the ceiling of her porch fascinating as she swings with her aunt, Emily Warnecke, Thursday afternoon in the 2700 block of Iowa Street.

Senior citizens warning: Con artists want you

(The following is by Janet R. Burnett, unit leader, Madison/St. Clair unit of the University of Illinois Extension Service.)

Senior citizens: Con artists want you. People over age 65 are perceived to be more trusting and willing to spend money than other age groups. This makes them a target of unscrupulous salespeople.

If you know how scam artists operate, you can protect yourself from them.

Swindlers get your name, address and phone number from phone directories or purchased mailing lists and then proceed to call you on the phone or send direct mail advertisements.

The 900-number advertisements on television are also popular ways to get to your wallet.

Advertisements at the back of magazines may seem more reputable, but be wary. Ads promising money for stuffing envelopes or being a credit consultant often end up costing you money.

When you follow up on the ads, you often have to pay large rates for start-up materials — and end up with only instructions on how to place similar ads to lure others to the same scam. The advice — if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is — may be valuable when dealing with swindlers.

They'll try to sell you dream vacations, money real estate investments or miracle cures. But you end up getting duped. The "opportunity of a lifetime" turns out to be a nightmare of hidden costs.

Phoney cures can cause more than monetary damage. If people believe that complicated diets, potions or copper bracelets will cure what ails them, they may abandon treatment and pre-

scriptions by a reputable doctor. Here are some additional tips to protect yourself against scams:

✓ Never give your credit card number or checking account number over the phone. Swindlers can draw money from your checking account without your signature if they have the account number.

✓ Be wary of sales that demand an immediate decision. In these cases, scam artists are banking on the fact that you don't have time to think the situation through.

✓ Don't trust overly enthusiastic advertising testimonials. Get all promises in writing before making a purchase. Scam artists will usually refuse to put bogus deals in writing.

✓ Finally, talk to the Better Business Bureau or local consumer office to inquire if they have received any complaints or are investigating the company.

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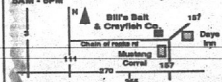
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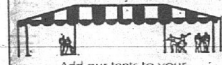
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Economist to speak at BAC

Economist Murray Weidenbaum will share his perspective on the world economy in an address to business classes and the general public at Belleville Area College at 10 a.m. Monday, April 27.

Weidenbaum, former chairman of President Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers, and Reagan's spokesman on economic and financial issues, will speak on "American Business and the Global Marketplace."

His address is supported by the Abe Small Endowment to the BAC Foundation and is part of BAC's observance of Community College Month.

As director of the Center for the Study of American Business and Malleinckrodt distinguished professor at Washington University, Weidenbaum watches the world market and studies its impact on the local economy.

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area is a major exporter — aerospace, chemicals, machinery — are a few things that come to mind — so the health of some of our major businesses is affected by markets overseas," he said.

Weidenbaum will address BAC business classes at 10 a.m. in the Belleville college's varsity gym. The event is open to the public.

Festival May 2 will celebrate 2 new publications

Free event will also commemorate birthday of writers' club

A multi-arts festival in celebration of two new publications, "Drumvoices Revue" and "The Eye in the Ceiling," will take place Saturday, May 2, from 4-7 p.m. at the Terrace Club, 127 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis.

Observance of the sixth birthday of the Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club will also be a part of the three-tiered gala which will feature book signings, food, cash bar, music by the Bosman Twins and literary performances.

The festival is free and open to the public.

The premiere issue of "Drumvoices Revue," a publication of the English Department of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the EBR Writers Club, contains work by 17 authors, including Maya Angelou, Amiri Baraka, Quincy Troupe, Barbara Ann Teer, Raymond Patterson, Darlene Roy, Sherman L. Fowler, Evon Udoh and Andrea M. Wren.

According to the journal's editor, Eugene B. Redmond, the organizing principle for this first issue is "the global reach and timelessness of writings by authors of African-American descent." Theme of the premiere number is "From Ethiopia to East Saint Louis: A Tapestry of Numberings."

"Drumvoices" includes rare photographs, drama, poetry, fiction, rap, criticism and hybrid forms of literature.

Redmond's "The Eye in the Ceiling: Selected Poems" was recently released from Harlem River Press. A gathering of both published and unpublished works, it is his first book of poetry in 18 years.

Of "The Eye in the Ceiling," Maya Angelou has said, "Red-

mond is the preacher. ... His sermons on black beauty, black brotherhood, and black romance have their roots in the black Baptist church, the Apollo Theatre and the blues joints. Preach it."

Organized in 1986, the Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club has served as a forum for aspiring, developing and famous writers such as Amiri Baraka, Terry McMillan, Gwendolyn Brooks, Haki R. Madhubuti, Antler, Pinkie Gordon Lane, Margaret Walker Alexander, Vertamae Grosvenor, Luis Rodriguez and Jayne Cortez.

The group invites all writers to its meetings, held on the first and third Tuesdays, September through May, in Room 208 of State Community College. Special summer workshops are also being planned.

In addition to those previously

mentioned — Roy, Udoh, Fowler and Wren — other club members featured in the premier issue of "Drumvoices Revue" are Sandra English, Frank Nave, Lori Ann Read, Lena A. Weathers and Redmond.

Trustees of the writers group include Angelou, Baraka, Troupe, Patterson, Weathers, M.W. Alexander, Teer and Brooks.

The Multi-Arts Festival is sponsored by the EBR Writers Club, the SIUE English Department, Drumvoices Revue, Literati Internationale and the Black Literary Guild, a new SIUE student organization.

Persons desiring more information should call the SIUE English Department at 692-5000 or 692-3991. Inquiries about the EBR Writers Club may be sent to P.O. Box 6166, East St. Louis, 62202.



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Brokerage plans satellite seminar series for retirees

Jeffrey M. Prosser, the Granite City representative for the financial-services firm Edward D. Jones & Co., will host a series of seminars over the next several months for area retirees. Each program will be broadcast live from the firm's St. Louis television studio to the Granite City branch as well as to the firm's 1,700 other branches across the country.

Headlining the first broadcast, scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, will be Baseball Hall of Famer Stan Musial.

The second broadcast, scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, will be a "town hall meeting" for retired Americans. It will feature an election-year update from a member of the Senate Select Committee on Aging, who will discuss taxes, health care and Social Security.

Investment strategies for retirees will be the topic of the final broadcast, scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25.

"We've had similar series for CPAs and other accounting professionals as well as for small-business owners," Prosser said. "However, this is the first time we have devoted a series to retirees, and we're thrilled to

have a national hero like Stan Musial kick off the program for us."

During the program, Musial will give participants an inside look at his legendary baseball career. Because the program will be interactive, guests at local Jones offices will have an opportunity to ask questions following Musial's remarks.

"In addition, we'll be trying something with this broadcast that we haven't done before," Prosser added. "There will be a press conference from noon to 1 p.m. central time so that media in the communities Jones serves will be able to interview this legend of America's favorite game."

Musial was the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals' starting outfielder and first baseman from 1941 to 1963, with a lifetime batting average of .331. He won seven National League batting titles and achieved 3,630 hits. Only Hank Aaron, Ty Cobb and Pete Rose had more career hits.

Musial was only the fourth player ever to be inducted into the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility. From 1964 to 1966, Musial served as director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Ostomy support group will host Bill Elseminger, an archaeologist at the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site, for a presentation, "Pre-historic City on the Mississippi."

The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the President's Room inside Bonaventure's Cafeteria on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

The Ostomy Support Group is designed to provide fellowship among people who share a common experience and can provide support to others.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Pizza, tater tots, crushed pineapples.
Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, green beans, sliced peaches.

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, french fries, mixed vegetables, apple cobbler.

Thursday - Yon mazetti, tossed salad, cheese bread, chilled pears.
Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, corn, chilled pears.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Pizza, corn, apple sauce.
Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic cheese bread, tossed salad, pineapple.

Wednesday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cocktail.
Thursday - Fried chicken, potato rounds, fruit gelatin.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, peaches.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Hot dog on bun, tater tots, homemade cookies.
Tuesday - Meat balls and spaghetti, tossed salad, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Smoked Polish sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, peaches.
Thursday - Beef ravioli with meat sauce, peas, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Manager's choice.
Holy Family

Monday - Barbecue on bun,

tater tots, baked beans, pickles, chocolate drop cookies.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy with rice or noodles, corn, salad, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, apple sauce, raisins and peanuts.

Thursday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit jello.
Friday - Manager's choice.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, pumpkin bars. Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, buttered vegetables, pudding.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetables, cupcake.

Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, blueberry muffin.

Head Start

Monday - Meat loaf, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll.
Tuesday - Beef, noodles, tomato casserole, fresh fruit, tossed salad, wheat bread.

Wednesday - Hamburger patty, sweet potatoes, cinnamon fried apples, rye bread.
Thursday - Fried chicken, corn, fresh orange, wheat bread.

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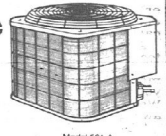


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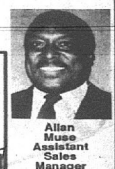
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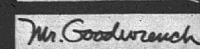
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Emergency line adds audio unit

St. Elizabeth Medical Center now offers an audio Lifeline model to Emergency Response Line subscribers.

SEMC's first audio Lifeline system, which was installed in February, works basically the same as the previous unit, which lacked audio.

"The audio unit may be more comforting to both the subscriber and responder," said Tom Bigham, SEMC electronics technician, who helped install the first unit.

Both have hand-held remote buttons which send a help signal to SEMC's Security Department. In the previous unit, a responder, usually a family member or neighbor of the subscriber, would be called. After receiving the audio system remote signal, a member of Security calls the subscriber's house.

"Security can ask the subscriber if he or she needs help through the system, which acts as a speaker phone," Bigham said.

"This system is so sensitive it can detect sound even at a whisper. It has a self-adjusting sound level circuit that can differentiate between soft and loud sounds, which means you can talk in a normal voice or a whisper and it will sound the same."

The service, which currently lists about 200 subscribers, is provided 24 hours a day to elderly, disabled or people who live alone. It covers an area of up to 25 miles from the medical center in Granite City.

Depending on the subscriber's response, a responder or emergency personnel will be called," Bigham said.

Audio Lifeline helps Security, too.

"In the voice unit, decision-making is eliminated because you have voice communication. We can get information right away."

"If a subscriber has chest



Tom Harmon, volunteer, and Tom Bigham, electronics technician from SEMC, explain the system to their first audio Lifeline subscriber, Olga Oberdeck.

pains or has fallen, we will know that as soon as he or she tells us. It is immediate information.

"The old units have no talking. We had times when we didn't know what was wrong, because the subscriber would not be able to reach the telephone to talk to us when we called," he said.

According to the manufacturer, the water-resistant remote will function within 200 unobstructed feet from the home base unit. The system has a battery backup supply, so if the electricity goes out, the system is still operational.

Both the audio and the previ-

ous unit have timers, an optional feature.

"The activity timer can be turned off, or set for 12 or 24 hours," Bigham said. "The system will alarm if the subscriber fails to reset the system at the set time."

"It will alarm as an activity code, and Security will call to see if the subscriber needs help."

"This feature reassures subscribers that, if something does happen to them and they can't get to their remote, someone will know. This system is great for people who have no outside contact."

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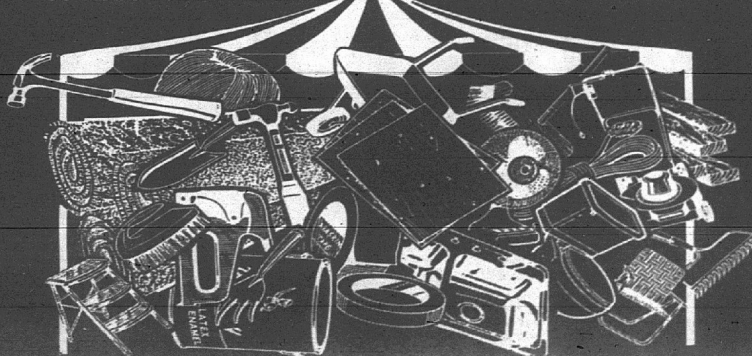
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Obituaries

Earl Cawthorne

Earl C. Cawthorne, 62, of Arvada, Colo., died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1992, at Lutheran Medical Center in Denver. He had been ill for five years and a patient for four days. Born in Chattanooga, Tenn., he resided in Arvada for 27 years. He was a self-employed accountant, retiring in 1987, and was a member of the Arvada United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (McCauley) Cawthorne, formerly of Granite City; one son, Bruce Cawthorne, of Chattanooga; two daughters, Lynne Ellis and Cynthia Payne, both of Chattanooga; his mother, Cynthia Chambers of Chattanooga; his mother-in-law, Dorothy McCauley of Granite City; and one grandchild.

Mr. Cawthorne was cremated. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 27, at the Arvada United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held at the American Heart Association or American Lung Association.

Davis Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Loretta Reiske

Loretta D. (DeLong) Reiske, 94, of Granite City died at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She had been a patient for 12 days.

Ms. Reiske was born Sept. 14, 1897, and resided in Granite City since 1946. She was a clerk for the Madison Post Office for 25 years and retired in 1955. She was formerly a teacher for the Madison School District.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church; Coterie; Business and Professional Women (BPW); P.E.O. Chapter HT; Leske Reading Club; and the Minerva Reading Club.

Survivors include two nieces, Rosemary Lomax of Chesterfield, Mo., and Loretta Kelsa of Champaign.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Reiske, whom she married May 30, 1936, and who died March 31, 1991; her parents, Julius and Mary (Coleman) DeLong, of Granite City, who died in 1960.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3666 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Dr. Louis Shuman officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

911 system spawns

7,000 street signs

The Madison County Highway Department has put up 7,000 new street signs as part of the 911 emergency telephone system, but no one knows who will foot the bill.

The Highway Department has spent \$64,605 for new signs since August, County Engineer David Dietzel said. Installation is "99.5 percent done," he said.

The signs are intended to help emergency services personnel find the places where help is needed.

"We've got a gentlemen's agreement (with the Highway Department) going to front the money and that, in 1995, they (the county's 911 board) are going to start to pay it back," Dietzel said.

County 911 Coordinator David Whipple said the agreement was made before he was named to the 911 post last summer.

Tax collection plan legal

Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus said he does not need County Board permission to buy equipment to process property tax payments faster.

This month, the board tabled Shimkus' request to lease a remittance processing system for three years. The total cost, including hardware, software, maintenance and interest, would be nearly \$67,000.

But Shimkus does not need board permission to use money in an automation fund for his office, State's Attorney William Haine said.

Haine said he believes 911 money can be used for signs, but will defer to the attorney general. He said he expects an opinion

Road

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lems. But when they come and ask me for my land, there is no way I'm going to sell it to them," Modrusic said.

The city has an easement on about 10 feet of private property in the area, and an additional five feet will be sought. The city could not be negotiated.

"What really needs to be done is to control the traffic and stop the trucks from going through here, not a four-lane road to bring in more traffic," Modrusic said.

"The people really fly through here, and the bigger and wider you make the road the faster they will go through here."

Seventy-four-year-old Pontoon Road resident Arthur Garbin said road improvements are necessary, but not at the risk of putting residents in danger.

"Something needs to be done to control the traffic and stop the trucks from running the (Wabash Avenue and Pontoon Road) stop sign," Garbin said, adding that traffic laws are frequently broken.

He said the widening would add to traffic noise and could cause a loss in homes' value.

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The city is attempting to obtain federal funding for a second phase of improvements on Pontoon Road from Franklin Avenue to Maryville Road, he said.

"It will be the same type of roadway and structure, making it similar to the project on West Pontoon Road," Hanke said.

"Pontoon Road in that area is pretty packed now, and it's one of the most heavily used roads, so we have to plan ahead."

"We'll probably see a lot of growth in the farmland area," Hanke said he believes the 30 mph speed limit on Pontoon Road will remain despite the widening of the road.

Although there will still be only two traffic lanes between Nameoki Road and Wabash Avenue, "these additions (including installation of stormwater drainage) will create the possibility of adding a third or 'suicide' turn lane in the future," he said. Four traffic lanes at a later date," Hanke said.

Those bonds do not obligate the city in any way. Skubish said he doesn't remember Eticam's description of its operation in 1985 as being any different than it had been in 1983.

"Kathy (Andria) is suggesting that the city did something sinister, and that we had intentions, gone exactly what she said, it would have been sinister," Skubish said. "But really, nobody would have covered up or hid or change anything."

Mayor Von Dee Cruse, who was the township assessor in 1984, said he wasn't involved with Eticam until 1985 although "I did know about it in 1983, and I don't know what that was. I would have been in the city, have to hide anything?"

"What I can't get the people, the opponents, to believe is that the city's attitude is that if Eticam is safe we want it and if it's not safe we don't want it. We would not be doing our job if we weren't aggressively seeking more jobs for this area. If this is a 50 or 100 jobs and it's safe, how they describe what they do doesn't mean that much to me."

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dow \$10 million in bonds for Eticam in August 1983. At that time, Eticam described its process as dealing with "toxic liquid wastes" including cyanide compounds. From the article, she quotes then-Mayor Paul Schuler as saying he thought it unlikely that local taxpayers would want to become "partners" in the operation.

But, citing city records obtained using the Freedom of Information Act, Andria said the city would have "made the city virtual partners" with Eticam because the city would have been obligated to make good on the bonds if Eticam defaulted.

An Oct. 20 Press-Record article said the bonds approved by the City Council on Oct. 18 did not obligate the city in any way.

Bowler, who was chairman of the Industrial Search Committee in 1983, also said Friday that he could remember no problem with Eticam's process. "It was just the word 'toxic liquid' rather than 'hazardous waste,'" he said the description of the operation in 1983 was pretty much the same as it is now.

"The only problem was the type of bonds and, once that was resolved, it was a straight-up deal," Bowler said. "It was never hidden. It was all done in the open, a lot of people attended

•Testing

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certificate or some other legal proof of birth, provide the child's immunization record, and pay a fee at the screening, officials said.

Youngsters who need special services may be referred to the Early Childhood Program.

Parents will be given health cards so that physicians, dentists, and immunizations can be completed before the start of school. No child will be permitted to enter kindergarten until proof of physical examination and immunization is presented.

Children who will attain the age of five years by Sept. 1, 1992, will be eligible to register for kindergarten. State law requires that a child be registered before entering school.

Registering a child in kindergarten, the parent or guardian must present the child's birth

Universal health care could be the wonder drug for Illinois, or it might just drive costs still higher and bankrupt businesses.

Supporters of universal health care offered their views in nearly four hours of testimony Wednesday before the House Human Services Committee, which is considering passage of two bills to provide free medical care to all residents.

Each bill has an estimated cost of \$54.4 billion, which would be paid through a 190 percent increase in income taxes, a 300 percent increase in alcohol and tobacco taxes and a new 11 percent payroll tax.

"There are more Canadians who think Elvis Presley is alive than want us to return to our old system (of private health

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care)," said William Roberts of Edmonton, Canada.

Roberts, a member of the Alberta Legislature, said stories of waiting lists and four-hour surgery waiting periods waiting six months and people moving to the United States for better care are "misleading and inaccurate."

Arvind Goyal, president of the Illinois State Medical Society, disagreed.

As Roberts shook his head in disbelief, Goyal told lawmakers he resists Canada and four hospitals closed or unable to pay high-tech medical equipment.

"People waiting for kidney treatment and women having cervical cancer screenings only once every five years."

"A government-run health care program only exacerbates the situation," Goyal said. "It's a prescription for universal disaster, not a prescription for improvement."

"This would fundamentally change and jeopardize health care in Illinois."

Roberts said there is no wait in his province for any kind of treatment, while there may be about a month's wait for some services in areas of Toronto and Vancouver. Most hospitals "are more than adequate" and services in most areas have "no delay at all," he said.

Representatives of several state business groups Tuesday urged defeat of Illinois' universal health care bills, saying there would be long lines and many businesses would go broke from higher taxes.

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Births

Jamie Havel
Paul and Terri Havel of Granite City announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Jamie Elizabeth Havel, born at 10:56 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, 1991, at Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, delivered by Dr. Michael J. Paul.
She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20 inches long.
Maternal grandparents are Edward and Mary Stovall of Dupo, formerly of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Mary Havel of Belleville.
She joins a sister, Sarah Kathleen, 22 months.

Dylan Bennett
Rebecca and David Bennett of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 3:35 a.m. on Feb. 22, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.
The infant has been named Dylan Matthew Bennett. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.
The mother is the former Rebecca Smith. Maternal grandparents are Margaret Silveria of Collinsville and Michael Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.
Paternal grandparents are the Rev. Jerry and Ann Bennett of Hartford.

Alexandria Tegel
Lisa Lucas of Granite City is the mother of a girl born at 7:50 p.m. on March 27, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.
The infant has been named Alexandria Jean Tegel. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.
The maternal grandmother is Sandra Lucas of Collinsville. Paternal grandparents are William and Stella Tegel of Granite City.

Blake Straubinger
Vincent and Jill Straubinger of Collinsville are parents of a boy born at 2:28 p.m. on March 28, 1992, at St. Mary's Medical Center.
The infant has been named Blake Alan Straubinger. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.
The mother is the former Jill A. Donley. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Judy Donley of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are John and Theresa Straubinger of

Shawn Bellovich
Jerry and Christine Bellovich of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 6:16 p.m. on March 19, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
The infant has been named Shawn Ryan. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.
The mother is the former Christine Barker. Maternal grandparents are Patricia Barker of Granite City and Gary Barker of Glen Carbon.
Paternal grandparents are Audrey and Walter Marsh of Granite City.
The couple has one other child, Derek, 22 months.

Eric Borg
Eric and Michelle (Fulkerson) Borg of Collinsville are parents of a boy born at 3:18 p.m. on March 11, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
The infant has been named Eric Braden. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.
The mother is the former Michelle Fulkerson. Maternal grandparents are Mike Fulkerson of Wood River and Deborah and Bill Hamilton of Granite City.
Great-grandmother is Emily Fulkerson of Hartford.
Great-great grandmother is Ruth Darnell of Stamping Ground, Ky.
Paternal grandparents are David and Paula Borg of Pontoon Beach.
Paternal great-grandparents are Kermit and Thelma Borg of Walburg, Texas.

Brandy Bonvino
Sheila Bellovich and Tony Bonvino of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 8:08 p.m. on March 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
The infant has been named Brandy Nichole Bonvino. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Audrey and Walter Marsh of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are Patricia and Harry McCord and Ralph and Teresa Bonvino of Collinsville.

Kassandra Bucks
Chris and Kelli Bucks of Gran-

ite City are parents of a girl born at 11:21 p.m. on March 6, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Kassandra Cierra Bucks. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.
The mother is the former Kelli Angely.
Maternal grandparents are Arthur and Sharon Angely of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are John and Mickey Bucks of Granite City.
Maternal great-grandparents are Lowell and Evelyn Hatfield and paternal great-grandmother is Sarah Bucks, all of Granite City.

Ryan Faulkner
Tim and Tracey Faulkner of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 3:18 p.m. on March 25, 1992, at Barnes Hospital.
The infant has been named Ryan Thomas. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Tom and Fern Boker of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are James and Faye Faulkner, also of Granite City.
The child joins a brother Kevin, 5, and a sister, Leanne, 3.

Alec Mann
Kimberly and Kelly Mann of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 5:23 a.m. on Sunday, April 12, 1992, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.
The infant has been named Alec Lucas Mann. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21½ inches long.
The mother is the former Kimberly Ann Bowers. Maternal grandparents are Arnold and Mary Bowers of Granite City.
Paternal grandparents are Henry and Mary Mann of Granite City.
Maternal great-grandmothers are Dorothy Willard of Granite City and Adelia Bowers-Hicks of Roodhouse, Ill.
The couple has two other children.

dren, Kyle Zachary, 5, and Nathan Ryan, 17 months.

Irene Gibson
Carol A. Sanders of Granite City and Richard Gibson of St. Louis are the parents of a girl born at 9:02 a.m. on April 8, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.
The infant has been named Irene Marie Louise Gibson. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.
The mother is the former Carol A. Jacobson. Maternal grandmother is Carla J. Jacobson of Denver.
Paternal grandmother is Irene M. Gibson of St. Louis.

Holly Farris
Jerry and Julia Farris of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 8:34 a.m. on Feb. 4, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.
The infant has been named Holly Lynn Farris. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.
The mother is the former Julia Downing. Maternal grandparents are Walter Downing of Granite City and Sondra Downing of St. Louis.
Paternal grandparents are E. Iona Farris of Granite City and the late James Farris.



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physical sessions slated

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin new sessions of physical programs the week of April 27. New classes scheduled are:

Youth programs:
Tumbleweeds: A tumbling class for three- to five-year-olds meets on Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. The class lasts for five weeks and begins May 2. Instructor is Jayne Duckworth.

Gymnastics: A class which teaches tumbling and some apparatus meets on Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 6:45 p.m. for beginners and from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. for intermediate and advanced students, ages six and up. Jayne Duckworth is the instructor.

Pom poms: A fun dance class for girls ages seven to 15 meets on Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Instructor is high-school pom pon squad member Vicki Justice.

Karate: Three classes are offered. Beginners between ages six and 10 meet on Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. and ages 11 and up, beginners from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Both these classes are taught by Gary Schulze, a certified black belt. Advanced class is taught by black belt Roger Jackson each Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Classes start May 5.

Adult programs:
Huff and puff: Meets Tuesday and Thursday for beginners from 6:15 to 6 p.m. and Monday, Wednesday and Friday for intermediate and advanced students. The classes are co-ed for ages 15 and up. Cardiovascular fitness is emphasized, as well as balance, strength, agility and flexibility. Both are fun classes and individuals work at their own level. Classes start April 27 and 28. There is a free babysitting service for mothers who attend these classes. Instructors are Rolla Kelly and Pat Barker.

Yoga: A popular stretching and relaxation class is taught by Ellen Wilson. The class meets on Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m. Co-ed classes for age 15 and up start April 27.

Imperial dance lessons: Gary Schulze is the teacher. Classes are for seven weeks and started April 24. Entrants need a partner.

For information on all classes, persons may call the YMCA at 876-7200.

Temperance meeting held

A monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held March 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lynn in Granite City. A breakfast was served before the president, Doris Brown, called the meeting to order. Announcement was made of a state clinic at Springfield.

The lesson was given by Charles Finley, called Carbon. The subject of the lesson was from the Wellness Letter, titled "Other People's Smoke." According to Finley, more than 45,000 non-smoking Americans die each year from the effects of passive smoking—3,000 to 4,000 from lung cancer, 11,000 to 17,000 from other cancers, and 32,000 to 34,000 from heart disease.

The April meeting will be held April 27 at 7 p.m. in the home of Gladys Stoltz, 5 Georgetown Drive, Pontoon Beach.

PSOP sponsors trip to St. Louis Zoo

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons is sponsoring a trip to see birds of the rain forest at the Living World Bird Sanctuary at the St. Louis Zoo and lunch and a guided tour on the "Hill" on April 29.

The cost of the trip is \$23 and includes transportation, an Italian buffet at Mama Campese's, and guided tours on the "Hill" and at the zoo.

For information and registration call 254-4410, ext. 17. Transportation is available from the following locations:

Caseville Center, 10001 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights; departs at 9:20 a.m., returns 3:45 p.m.

Belleville Center, 201 N. Church St., Belleville; departs at 9 a.m., returns 4 p.m.



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Warriors win SWC game, tournament opener

Rieser 3-0 after getting by Collinsville, 4-3

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

The Collinsville High School baseball team didn't have a lot of room for error Thursday. And the Warriors made them.

The Warriors scored three unearned runs in the fifth inning and escaped with a 4-3 win over the Kahoks in Southwestern Conference baseball action at Varsity.

Firststop Curt Forcha's error and Bill Wampler's two-run double that might have been caught by left fielder Chad Wampler were the difference.

That was all Warrior junior rightshander Joe Rieser needed. He pitched his second complete game and was improved to 3-0 with a live-hit, no-strikeout performance. Rieser

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Granite City									

there," said Kabok coach Steve McFall after his team had fallen to 2-2 in conference play and 6-4-1 overall. "Their pitcher threw a great game. He threw strikes and had us off-balance quite a bit."

The big hits again came from juniors Bill Herman and Jeff Luffman. They both carried big bats in a win over East St. Louis on Tuesday, then did it again Thursday. With Collinsville ahead 2-1, John Cozair reached on Forcha's error to lead off the fifth against Kahok starter and loser Steve Guisgond.

With two on and two outs, Her-
man stroked a high fly to left
field. Wampler had trouble in
the sun and couldn't track it.

(See RIESER, Page 3B)

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

Friday's impromptu reunion of the state champion Junior Tripletts made for a pleasant trip down memory lane as the Warriors beat Hillsboro 6-4 in their opening game of the Granite City Round Robin Tournament.

Eight members (three sophomores, five juniors) of last summer's team started. The other two players to start, designated hitter Andy Roe and second baseman Sean Lakatos are sophomores as well. The youth movement was necessitated by the fact that the prom fell on the same night as the game.

Sophomore Jeff Ridenour was called upon for an emergency start and filled the bill quite

nicely. Ridenour gave up four runs and five hits in his five-inning stint, while striking out 11.

"It was real important to win," said Ridenour. "Coach (Bob Stegemeier) has brought up some people who are here for a good reason. This helps us a lot."

"Ridenour is an old veteran compared with the others," said Stegemeier. "He hadn't pitched much, but give (pitching coach Gus) Lignoul a lot of credit for having the confidence to use him."

Ridenour cleaned up at the plate as well. He went 3-3 with his third homer of the year, a two-run blast in the second, a double and a single. Fellow

(See HILLSBORO, Page 3B)

GRANITE CITY 6, Hillsboro 4									
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Maxfield	1	0	0	0	Maxfield	1	0	0	0
Numbers	4	0	0	0	Stewart	4	0	0	0
Wright	3	0	0	0	Wright	3	0	0	0
Luffman	4	1	0	0	Conning	3	0	0	0
Wright	3	0	0	0	Pachack	3	0	0	0
Rohdehorst	3	0	0	0	Baughner	3	0	0	0
Wright	3	0	0	0	Wright	3	0	0	0
Pace	3	1	0	1	Stephens	3	1	0	1
Lee	3	0	0	0	Whine	3	0	0	0
Roson	3	1	0	1	Tysko	3	1	1	1
Black	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	11	0	0	Totals	30	8	4	4
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					101 520 0 ---				
28 GC Rhoderus, Roy Hillsboro: Hubel Pachack, 28 GC Winfield 2 100 GC Rhoderus Roy Hillsboro Hubel, Tysko 58 GC Rhoderus Hillsboro: Hubel, Cumming, Stephens.									
Granite City Hillsboro									
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Wright					1	1	0	0	0 0
Hillsboro					P	H	R	RR	SS S
Baughner					7	11	0	6	7 1

St. Dominic tourney next up for 9-0-1 Lady Warriors

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

If the Lady Warrior soccer team is looking to move up in the rankings, the upcoming training week is a golden opportunity.

Coach Gene Baker rested most of his more experienced players Thursday in a 7-0 rout of Roxana at Memorial Stadium in preparation for the Dominican Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, as well as games Wednesday and Thursday against Alton and top-ranked Incarnate Word.

With the starters out, a hail of tricks, freshman Stacy Dowdy had two goals and an assist, and freshman Kelley Williamson added a goal and two assists as the Lady Warriors scored 10 goals in 10 shots on the Roxana goal, with 13 corner kicks. The Shells are

"We rested a lot of the girls just to get them healthy for a tough week," said Baker. "Stacy Johnson played great. She could have had more. She was so excited every time she got a crossing pass."

The other goal came from freshman Tonya Genovese (her first with the varsity). Other assists went to sophomore Lynsey Evans and sophomore Debbie Dutko. Freshman Christy Costello picked up her first complete game shutout in goal.

Dowdy and Johnson scored in the first quarter, and Dowdy scored again in the second. Genovese had the only goal of the

St. Dominic Tournament
Monday
 Game 1: GRANITE CITY (9-9-1) vs. St. Dominic (5-9-3), 4 p.m.
 Game 2: VANCE Howell North (11-2) vs. Hazelwood Central (8-2), 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday
 Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 4 p.m.
 Game 3: Granite City loser vs. Granite City winner, 5:30 p.m.
 Game 4: Vance Howell North loser vs. Granite City loser, 5:30 p.m.

To get to St. Dominic: High School is on the corner of Third and St. Charles. Turn left on Third street, go about 1/2 mile. St. Dominic is right across the street and school is just up ahead.

third quarter, and the final three goals came in the final period.

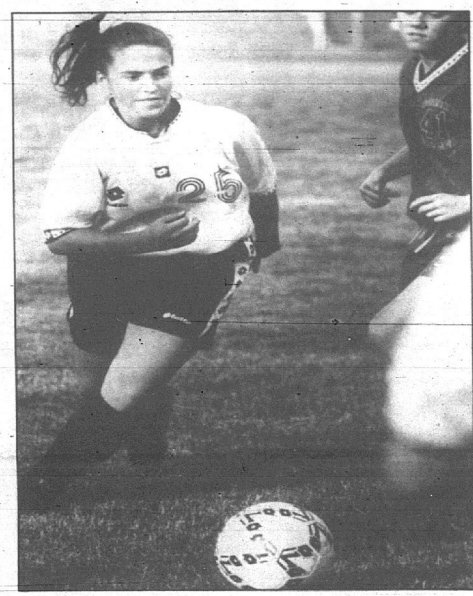
Next up is St. Dominic (5-9-2) at 4 p.m. Monday. St. Dominic High School is located at 1000 E. Fifth, Mo. (west of St. Charles).

"If we play like we can, we can play a spoiler's role," said coach Lee Hager.

(8-2) plays, Franklinwood Central (13-0). The winners of Monday games play for the championship at 4 p.m. Tuesday, while the losers play for third place at 5:30.

"We'll be in it again next year when it goes to eight teams," said Baker. "I've never heard of an indoor soccer tournament, and this is one where we don't have to play two games in one day. But playing four straight tough games without a day off would be easy, either."

(See SOCCER, Page 3)



(Photo by T.W. Miller)

JoAnn Gray of the Lady Warriors looks for an opening in the Roxana defense on Thursday.

Softball team blanked

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer

Collinsville's Amy Smith is a control pitcher. Opponents usually put the ball in play against her, which places a premium on the Lady Kahoks' defense.

In Thursday's game against visiting Granite City, the Lady Kahoks (11-1) had another stellar performance in the field. They committed just one harmless error, and Smith blanked the Lady Warriors 5-0 for her third shutout this season.

Granite City (1-8) managed just six singles against Smith, who issued no walks and struck out three.

"When she has zero or one walk a game, we're right in there," Collinsville coach Stan Schaeffer said of Smith, a junior.

Granite City pitcher Mike Puhse was also impressive, but her defense wasn't. The Lady Warriors committed three errors, including two in the third inning that led to two unearned runs for Collinsville.

In six innings, Puhse allowed five hits, walked four and fanned six.

"We've got a real good pitcher this year," said Granite City coach John Hutchings, whose team dropped to 1-3 in the Southwestern Conference. "She's pitched better this year than she ever has before. We just can't support her at the right time. It's really a shame."

Margie Breer's single to right in the second inning scored Jennifer Keller to give the Lady Kahoks the only run they needed. Keller had walked to open the inning, then stole second and third.



Terri Buster
Two of GC's 6 hits

Collinsville 5, Granite City 0					
Granite City ab	0	0	Collinsville ab	7	1
Winter	3	0	Jackson	1	2
Buster	3	0	Johann	3	0
Wright	0	0	Brassett	3	0
Sylvan	2	0	J. Smith	3	0
Mayhail	2	0	Keller	1	2
Wright	3	0	Brewer	3	0
Coulter	3	0	Brunner	3	0
Thomas	3	0	Brussati	2	1
Hell	3	0	Bohnstiehl	2	1
Totals	25	0	Totals	23	5

Granite City	000 000 0
Collinsville	012 011 X

2B - J. Smith, Jackson; 3B - Brussati; SS Keller 3, Brewer, Jackson, J. Smith.

Granite City	IP H R ER BS
Pulse, L	6 5 0 3 4
Collinsville	IP H R ER BS
A. Smith W	6 5 0 3 4

Four of Granite City's six hits came from the Nos. 1 and 2 hitters — Tiffany Winters and Buster. The Lady Warriors' best scoring opportunity came in the seventh.

Bazzell opened the inning with a single to right, and went to third when the ball eluded right fielder Breer. But Amy Smith retired the next three and Bazzell was stranded.

Larry Curry set a Tiger Relay record of 168-5 in the discus Wednesday.

Track wrapup

WEDNESDAY
BOYS TIGER RELAYS
AT COLLINGSVILLE
Team Standings
1. **Alton 130;** 2. **Edwardsville 76;** 3. **O'Fallon 74;** 4. **Centralia 54;** 5. **(tie) GRANITE CITY and Cahokia 34;** 7. **Bellefonte West 36;** 8. **Collinsville 15.**

Meet Results
2200 meter relay — O'Fallon, Centralia, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Belleville West. Time: 6:18.5
400 meter relay — Alton, Cahokia, O'Fallon, Edwardsville, Centralia. Time: 4:35.1
1500 meter high hurdles — Carter, Alton, Miley, Alton; Cole, Edwardsville; Foege, Edwardsville. Moore, O'Fallon. Time: 14:47.
Sprint Medley — Alton, Cahokia, Edwardsville, Centralia and Collinsville. Time: 3:02.55
9200 meter relay — Sherer, Belleville West; Frazier, O'Fallon; Shinnel, Alton; Dickson, Collinsville; Peretti, Collinsville. Time: 10:38.0
Long Jump — Madison, Alton; Miley, Alton; Range, Edwardsville, Moore, O'Fallon, Davis, Cahokia. Distance: 22-9.
900 Intermediate hurdle relay — Alton, O'Fallon, Edwardsville, Belleville West, GRANITE CITY. Time: 12:33.5
800 meter relay — Alton, Cahokia, O'Fallon, Centralia and Belleville West. Time: 1:50.8
1600 meter relay — Alton, Edwardsville, Cahokia, O'Fallon, Belleville West. Time: 5:02.0
Shot Put — All: Centralia; CURRY, GRANITE CITY; Bradshaw, Belleville West. Time: 49-11.5
Discus — CURRY, GRANITE CITY (MEET RECORD); Stakenoson, Belleville West; CURRY, GRANITE CITY. All: Centralia.

MAUSCHLER, O'FALLON. Distance: 168-5.
High Jump — Range, Edwardsville; Miley, Alton; Bruggeman, Centralia; Bee, Centralia; Hoover, O'Fallon. Height: 5-4
Trip Jump — Madison, Alton; Moore, O'Fallon; Walter, Alton; Range, Edwardsville; Bryant, Cahokia. Distance: 45-1
Pole Vault — McDonough, Edwardsville; Shermer, Edwardsville; Holmes, Alton; Kretzer, Centralia; Walter, Alton. Height — 16-0.

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Madison results
800 medley relay, 1st. 2:50-; 400 relay 1st, 65-2; 500 relay 1st, 1:58-7; 100, Jackie Newby, 1st, 15-4; 3200, Teresa Miller, 1st 15-58; Long jump, Jackie Newby, 2nd 11-15; Shot put, Felicia Phillips, 2nd, 27-1.

GIRLS
THURSDAY
AT COLLINGSVILLE
Team Standings
1. **Jarvisville 124;** 2. **Westmoreland 72;** 3. **Granite City 33;** 4. **Collinsville 16.**
Granite City results
Paula Hestor, 1st, 150 meters, 13-0
Vicky Brandt, 2nd, 500, 8-10; 1500, 2nd, shot put, 29-11; **Jeanne McMillan,** 2nd, high jump, 5-0; 400 relay, 1st, 54-2.

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SPORTS

Leading the blind

Local attorney all eyes in cycling event

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

A local attorney will be both the partner and eyes for a blind bicyclist in competition next week at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Liz Heller is an associate attorney in the Granite City offices of Both Goldenberg, Hopkins and Bihrey.

The four-time Missouri state bicycling champion will pilot a tandem bike built for two with 36-year-old blind Los Angeles cyclist Greg Evangelatos.

A victory would send the two to the Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, this year.

Heller was preparing for a trial in Edwardsville when she received a telephone call from Evangelatos' coach, asking her to compete.

"They asked me to come to a five-day camp, but I told them I couldn't do it," she said. "I'm owned by this law firm now."

"They then asked me if I would consider a one-day deal where I would fly up and race the next day."

Evangelatos was looking for a strong female cyclist who was not training for the Summer Olympics, she said.

He was injured at age 18 during a firecracker accident in which he was blinded and lost most of his right hand, Heller said.

Evangelatos was the 1990 blind world champion in downhill and giant slalom skiing.

"He's done everything he can do in skiing, so he chose to become a cyclist," Heller said. "He's now the U.S. champion in the pilot-sighted open division which involves two male cyclists."

"But he lacks sufficient skill to compete on even terms with the European professional tandems after becoming the national representative, so he decided his best chance would be a mixed male/female tandem."

Heller has been getting out of bed at 5:30 a.m. recently and cycling for two hours. She has been bicycling since her first triathlon (biking, running and swimming) competition in 1982.

"I didn't have time to train for three events, so I chose cycling," Heller said. "I'm not in the shape I was before, but was never really out of shape."

In addition to her four Missouri championships, she won the 1991 Illinois Governor's Cup in Springfield and four gold medals in 1989 and 1990 as masters national champion in the over 30 age group of the U.S. Cycling



Liz Heller

Federation. She and Evangelatos may have a good chance, Heller said, because the top 20 women cyclists are concentrating on training for the Olympics as individual rather than tandem entrants.

"He's fearless," Heller said of her bicycling partner. "This weekend was the first time I've performed a tandem. You travel at incredibly high speeds downhill, traveling at 30 to 60 miles per hour. That's twice as fast as a single individual will go downhill. It's terrifying, and something I have to overcome."

Evangelatos was in St. Louis over the Easter weekend to train with Heller.

"I have to communicate with him the whole time," she said. "It's hard for me to communicate with him during the ride."

"So we came up with a system for hills where one is an easy hill and five is a hard hill, to let him know the effort he needs to use. I hope it works."

The two hit it off well immediately, Heller said. "I was surprised at the difficulty in trying to get coordinated," she said. "When we were not in sync, it was stressful, like pulling 170 pounds of water. My concern is for his safety, and traveling down a hill at 50 mph with cars going by was frightening."

The couple will compete against other blind-and-sighted couples who have been cycling together for years, and that may be a problem, Heller said.

"There may also be situations where a blind woman and a male pilot could be a stronger couple than a blind man and a female pilot," she said.

"Mark Goldenberg was nice to give me a few days off to go to New York. If we win, I'll use my vacation to go to Spain at the end of August. I've competed in some big events, but this is one of the biggest challenges of my life."

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Granite Bowl has several winners in 'Spring Fling'

Granite Bowl had several winners in the Spring Fling held at Brentwood (Mo.) Lanes recently.

Chris Vance placed first in the 140 division with a series of 300 with handicap. He also received a trophy for rolling 65 pins over average. Erin Graham took second in the girls 140 division with

an 857 series with handicap. She also bowled 65 pins over average.

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GCHS baseball alumni night slated May 15

The Granite City School Board has approved plans for an alumni baseball night to be held May 15.

Warrior baseball coach Bob Stegemeier is on the Baseball Alumni Night committee along with Babe Champion, Greg Patton, Roger Belshe and Dave Dombek. Varsity Field will be the site. The evening will start with a home run contest at 5 p.m. for any GCHS baseball alumnus from the 1930s through 1990s who lettered as a senior.

At 6:30, there will be a game featuring players from the 1940s, '50s and '60s, with a special format allowing everyone to participate. At 8 p.m., the players from 1970 to the present will play an abbreviated game until approximately 10 p.m.

For more information, call Stegemeier at 451-5808 or 876-4674. Registration is required. For a registration form, write to Granite City Baseball Alumni Committee, P.O. Box 503, Granite City, Ill. 62040. Include name, address, telephone number and year of graduation.



Tacky Day — Senior citizens who participated in Granite Bowl's Monday League "Tacky Day" dress-up event included, from left to right, Hazel Mullins, Ruth Niezinski (event coordinator), Ellen Knackstadt, Rose Marie Merchaff (first prize) and Irene Davies; back row, Ed Van Scoyk, Charles Lyerla, Charlie Melzer and Marie Isenberg.

Softball team having golf tourney May 16

The Granite City Stealers girls fast-pitch softball team will be hosting a golf tournament May 16 at Arlington Golf Course.

The tournament will be a two-person best ball format beginning at noon. The entry fee, due April 30, is \$45 per person and

includes golf, carts, prizes, drinks and dinner. Mail entry fees and tee times to: GC Stealers Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Team, Attn: Harold Tankless, 2529 Westmoreland, Granite City, Ill. 62040 (631-4697).

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Hillsboro

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sophomore Mark Winfield (2-3, 2 RBI) had two triples that one-hopped the 376-foot sign in right field. And yet another sophomore, Chad Dooley, pitched a perfect seventh to notch the save.

"Can you believe how Winfield hit those two?" said Stegmeyer. "These sophomores are performing."

Hillsboro wasted little time in taking a 1-0 lead in their half of the first. Andy Kinderney led off with a walk and scored on Nate Huber's ringing double to left. Huber was 3-3 with an inside-the-park homerun and three RBIs.

Granite City (9-3) came right back in the second to take a 3-1 lead. Dooley walked to start the inning and Ridenour followed with a towering shot to left for his homer. Roe doubled down the left-field line and scored on Winfield's fielder's choice.

Huber singled in a run in the third to make it 3-2, but the Warriors appeared to have things in hand when they took a 5-2 lead in the fourth. Ridenour blooped a single over the head of Hilltopper starter Chris Saughter to lead off the inning. Two outs later, Winfield pasted one to right for his first triple and an RBI. Winfield scored when Jason Maxfield singled.

Hillsboro hit two solo home runs in the fifth to make it 5-4. Brett Barron came on to relieve and pitched around trouble in the sixth. Neil Pacheco led off with a double but was stranded thanks to a fine running catch by left-fielder Bill Herman and a diving stop and throw by Les Nunes at shortstop.

The Warriors added an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Winfield hit another prodigious blast to right for a triple. With two outs, Herman came through with a clutch single to seal the game.

"They showed what kind of players they are," said Stegmeyer. "They showed they know how to play. To get as far as they did last year, they have to be pretty good."

Rieser

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down as both runners scored. Luffman, now leading the team with nine RBIs, followed with a run-scoring single.

"We absolutely have to catch that ball," McFall said. "Herman's double. It's a tough sun field, but that's why we're out there."

"We made a couple of nice plays, but I'm really surprised at the strikeouts," said Stegmeyer. "We had 13 against East St. Louis, then Joe gets eight today. He's sneaky fast. I didn't think he was throwing that hard early, but he was getting it by them."

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Soccer

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St. Dominic is a very young team that has allowed more goals than its scored and is led in goals by sophomore halfback Tammy Madden (four). Senior Colleen Murphy, headed to Quincy College on a soccer scholarship, has three goals. Two freshmen, Missy Grinstead and K.T. Bickel, share goalkeeping duties. Hazelwood Central, ranked fourth in the *Suburban Journals* coaches poll (Granite City is sixth), has the area's leading scorer in Kelly Zurmuehlen (17 goals and eight assists). Claire McKenna has five goals and Cairn Neitzert has eight assists. The Hawks are averaging almost five goals a game and have five shutouts. Goalie Laurie Dion has four of them.

Francis Howell North, ranked seventh, has outscored its opponents 41-7 in 13 wins and is led by Tracy Grose (15 goals). Jeanine Perrenoud has nine goals and four assists. Goalie Julie Sachse has five shutouts and backup Laticia Riggs has three. The Knights advanced to the Missouri quarterfinals last year.

"I don't want to make any predictions," said FHN coach Dan Hogan. "These are evenly-matched teams. We want to see this level of competition."

"I think Hazelwood Central can win that game Monday," said Baker. "St. Dominic is supposed to be very good, but they have some losses. They will be tough on their home field." Baker said goalie Stephanie Kuit should be ready to play Monday. She hasn't been in goal since injuring her shoulder in Rockford on April 11.



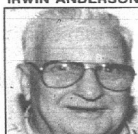
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Volunteers working on housing for the poor

By Jennifer Kuehl
Staff writer

Helping build quality housing helps build quality futures. That's the message volunteers from a Belleville church hope to convey through their work with Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity is a program that purchases substandard houses, uses volunteer labor to fix them up, then sells them to low-income citizens at a lower price with no interest.

After finding out about the program, members of St. George's Episcopal Church wanted to help. Betsy Rogers, the coordinator of the project at St. George's, said all it took was a little research on the program.

"I'm high on Habitat. It's a program that produces some wonderful benefits in addition to creating better housing for people," Rogers said.

Habitat for Humanity's central idea is helping people who help themselves. To that end, people who will eventually buy the Habitat house are required to put in a minimum of 500 hours of work on it. They must also agree to help work on the next house Habitat fixes up.

The Rev. Buck Jones, director of Habitat for Humanity's East St. Louis chapter, calls this concept "sweat equity." He says that is one reason so many

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—Betsy Rogers
Program coordinator

different people are interested in working with Habitat.

"One reason we have such a variety of people who work on the projects... is that we are about self-help," said Jones. "We are not interested in being a welfare or giveaway group."

During its 11-year history, Habitat has traced the progress of families who have purchased homes through the program. The results have been encouraging.

Jones said all the families have maintained their homes and Habitat has never had to foreclose on a mortgage.

In addition, Jones said records show that a majority of families, and individuals who have purchased Habitat homes go on to improve their educational and employment situations.

"We've seen time and time again the pride and self-love that comes about in the process of building and living one's own home. This investment of self fosters improvement in other areas of people's lives," Jones

said.

The purchasing family, along with volunteers from local churches and civic groups, do rehab work on the houses such as painting, patching and pulling up old carpeting.

"I'm doing things I never knew I could. On the last house we worked on, I helped install drywall and insulation and even helped break up an old sidewalk," Rogers said.

Habitat for Humanity uses licensed professionals to do plumbing and electrical work.

The cost to Habitat for purchasing and restoring a home is generally around \$25,000 to \$30,000, said Jones.

Habitat sells the house at no extra cost to the purchasing family with a long term mortgage agreement, while charging no interest.

The average monthly payment for a Habitat house is around \$170, said Jones. "The idea is based on the economics of Jesus. When you lend money to your neighbor, you shouldn't charge him

interest," Jones said.

Jones said the need for adequate housing is acute, especially in urban areas.

"We have a list of 600 to 800 people waiting to get one of these homes," said Jones. Many people were introduced to Habitat for Humanity after hearing of former President Jimmy Carter's work with the program, said Jones.

Carter brought world-wide attention to the organization when he became involved with it.

Each summer, Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, select a site in a low-income area where they work with volunteers for a week to build and restore the homes. Jones said about 10 homes are finished in one week.

"If you can get Jimmy Carter to come, you can attract hundreds of people to work and get incredible amounts accomplished," Jones said.

For more information about Habitat, call the Rev. Buck Jones at 575-0688 or (314) 421-7012.

Great American Walkout May 1

Belleville Area College's Programs and Services For Older Persons is participating in the Great American Walkout May 1 sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness at Pere Marquette State Park.

PSOP will provide transportation to the park for the one-mile walk. The cost of the trip, which includes a family-style chicken dinner, is \$14. There will be refreshments served along the walk, plus ribbons for participants as well as entertainment.

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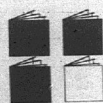
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Prince Giles

Navy Chief Petty Officer Prince G. Giles, son of Helen C. Giles of Madison is currently in the Persian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, Va. and is in the middle of a six-month deployment.

Over the past couple months, the carrier and its crew spent the holidays in Naples, Italy, where some of the crewman helped to rehabilitate a shelter for the homeless, donating more than 1,000 hours to the project. His ship then traveled to Souda Bay, Crete, becoming only the second U.S. carrier to visit the port in more than 20 years. Afterwards, Giles spent some time in Athens, Greece, where the carrier hosted a parade that included a performance by their 65 member Marine Corps detachment. More than 200 international dignitaries attended a reception and lauded the carrier and its aircraft following the parade.

Most recently, Giles visited Antalya, Turkey, on a five-day port visit, before transiting the Suez Canal. The USS America is on its second major deployment in less than a year and is operating in the Mediterranean when reassigned to the Gulf.

The 1978 graduate of Madison Senior High School joined the Navy in November 1978.

Ernest Baker

Marine Pfc. Ernest L. Baker, son of Ernest L. and Brenda S. Baker of Granite City, recently completed training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and

self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1991.

Nick Batsios

Navy Airman Recruit Nick Batsios, son of Paul Batsios of Granite City, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1991 graduate of Genesee High School, Genesee, Mich., joined the Navy in October 1991.

Jody Singler

Pvt. Jody L. Singler, son of Terry L. Singler of Granite City, recently completed recruit training.

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Michael Downs

Pvt. Michael Frank Downs, 22, finished basic training in South Carolina and is now stationed in Germany.

He is the son of Edna Downs of Granite City and the late Eugene Downs. Frank is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School. He is a lightwheel mechanic and enlisted for four years.

Richard Lawrence

Staff Sgt. Richard L. Lawrence has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

He is an aircraft armament systems technician at Pope Air Force Base, Ark.

Lawrence is the son of Connie L. Ruckman and stepson of Michael L. Ruckman of Collinsville and the son of Douglas R. Lawrence of Fairview Heights.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North.

Robert Buecker

Airman 1st Class Robert E. Buecker II has completed the B-1B defensive avionics system specialist course at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver.

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Buecker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buecker of Granite City.

His wife, Valerie, is the daughter of Othmar Mersinger of O'Fallon and Mary Adams of Granite City.

He graduated from Granite City Senior High School in 1989.

David Stacy

David A. Stacy, son of Cecil and Alma Stacy of Granite City, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

Stacy, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High, is scheduled for enlistment in the Air Force on May 20. Upon graduation from Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Stacy is scheduled to receive technical training in the Computer Operator career field.

Stacy will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Earl Hornbostel

Earl S. Hornbostel has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

He is an electric engineer at Hanscomb Air Force Base, Mass. Hornbostel is the son of William

L. and Mary E. Hornbostel of 10330 Hatcher Path, Collinsville.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Conroy and Linda Knight of Granite City. He graduated from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in 1989.

Susan Vincenzes

Susan Vincenzes has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

She is an intelligence operations technician at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

The sergeant is the daughter of Jesse L. and Lenore M. Welty of Granite City.

Her husband, Robert, is the son of Catherine Vincenzes of Ashland, Pa. She is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School South.

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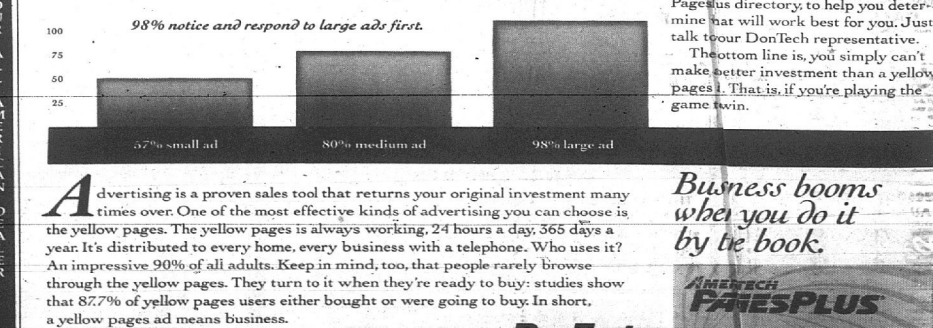
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WGNU-AM offers different type of 'talk radio'

By Ian MacBryde
Correspondent

In case you believe that KMOX-AM (1230) — self-dubbed "The Voice of St. Louis" — is the "only talk radio in the area," let me introduce you to what might be called "The Snarl of St. Louis." WGNU-AM (920) has been doing talk-radio pretty much on a full-time basis since 1977, according to Charles Geer, news/program director at the station.

So why do I presume to call it "The Snarl of St. Louis?" Well, first of all, I stole the idea from one of the hosts I listened to. In addition, if KMOX is arguably the "community back fence," WGNU is the street corner.

Much of the conversation on WGNU is angry — and that's just the hosts. While a lot of people call KMOX to complain about the world, WGNU's callers call to verbally throw gasoline on the embers.

It's very stimulating, but not necessarily for the faint of heart. I challenge anyone to listen to the programming for one day and not be offended by something, probably lots of things. If you make it all the way through without offense, you're tougher than I am.

WGNU's hosts do not hold back their opinions. Richard "Orion" Horton, who is the man you talk to if you call the program between 6 and 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, is well-known as an outspoken advocate for the black community. "Militant" is the word Geer used to

'Our callers are familiar with what we're about. We're about everything.'

— Charles Geer
News director

describe him. Needless to say, Horton does not go out of his way to spare the feelings of his white audience, though at least to this observer, that doesn't make him always wrong.

Among the her host/personalities I heard was Dory Potts, whom I happen to know in another context as a relatively mild-mannered woman. On this particular day (April 21) she dubbed her program the "The Snarl Hour" took on the demeanor of runaway truck and smashed through virtually every opinion tossed her way. Unfortunately she seemed more interested in making the callers than listening to them, so we listeners may have missed the point occasionally.

Potts was followed by Betty Tannenbaum, well-known in St. Louis County politics. During the time I wasted in, Tannenbaum suggested, among other things, there is a conspiracy between President George Bush and challenger Bill Clinton to work together to subjugate the United States to the United Nations in New World Order. Tannenbaum also said Bush should be tried for reason for violating the Constitution in allowing J.S. troops to serve

under the U.N. Command. She also suggested that the same violations had taken place in Korea and Vietnam (which she neglected to explain). Tannenbaum, by the way, got lots of support from the people who called her.

There are lots of people doing host duty for "The Party Line," as the station calls its talk format. In fact, Horton, Geer and Virginia McCarthy are the only personalities on the air more than one day a week, according to Geer. Even station owner Chuck Norman does a stint (2 to 4 p.m. Thursday). The politics seem to range from arch-conservatism to staunch liberalism with occasional trips to Never-Never Land. But, what the heck, that seems representative of the rest of us.

Night programming includes Tom Snyder's syndicated talk-show originating in Los Angeles. Geer describes the format as "very free-wheeling" and points out that there is almost no screening of calls — although there is the usual delay built in so that a producer can dump out of a call if the caller (or maybe

the host?) really loses it. "Our callers are familiar with what we're about," Geer said. "We're about everything."

According to Arbitron, the station does its best ratings in the "morning drive" time when Horton is at the wheel. A recent survey put WGNU at 16th in the market (of 28 stations) among all listeners between 6 and 10 a.m. This is the program, incidentally, on which St. Louis Mayor Vince Schoemehl uttered his by-now famous "redneck from Rolla" characterization of his opponent in the gubernatorial primary, Mel Carnahan. (Geer, by the way, said that Schoemehl's conversation that morning was peppered with "ain'ts," which as best I can determine, is not the mayor's normal speech pattern.)

Only Schoemehl knows if he was tailoring his speech to his audience. According to Geer, Horton's audience is "predominantly black." Anyway, if the mayor thought he was having a private chat with his audience, he miscalculated. The remark, apparently, has by now echoed back and forth across the state a number of times.

I guess that kind of sums up WGNU. It makes up in volume what it may lack in numbers. It's quite an experience.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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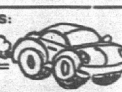
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NEW LISTING ON EDGE OF TOWN: Big eat-in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, deck and large fenced rear yard. ONLY \$50,000. CALL TODAY.

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